

# Town of Scituate Massachusetts



## Commercial Shellfish Grant Application for Briggs Harbor/ Bassings Beach Pilot Program

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Grant Number You Are Requesting: \_\_\_\_\_

(Refer to map for grant numbers. Note that all sites are intended to offer equal productivity. However, if more than one applicant requests the same site, there will be a lottery to determine the plot)

1. I am 18 years or older. Please attach a copy of your Driver's license or other government ID.  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_

2. I am a **domiciled** resident of the Town of Scituate (see rules and regulations for definition).  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ How long \_\_\_\_\_  
Attach copy of a document proving residence (Town tax bill, Utility bill, Driver's license)

**OR.** If not a domiciled resident of the Town of Scituate,

I am a **domiciled** resident of the Town of Cohasset.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ How long \_\_\_\_\_

Attach copy of a document proving residence (Town tax bill, Utility bill, Driver's license)

3. Do you hold a valid Massachusetts Commercial Fisherman permit endorsed for shellfishing?  
Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_ Attach copy of permit.

4. Attach a detailed description of your experience with shellfish, aquaculture, business or other water dependent activities, and any relevant educational or volunteer experience.

5. Attach a detailed business plan with a description of proposed activities, including,

- Site Plan:** Provide a map and site plan. Include how you intend to access the site? (if by land, provide a description of the point of access including intended parking. If by water, provide a description of the type of vessel you intend to use and where it will be launched or moored, if private land please include written confirmation that the applicant has the right to access the land.)
- Market Analysis:** Provide an analysis of the existing market and economic environment. Discuss how you will distribute your product and build a sustainable business.
- Description of gear and approach:** The proposed quantity and or culture devices to be deployed (include the dimensions of all proposed gear including, cages, bags, anchors, and lines, and a schematic of how they will be deployed on the site.) The proposed species, quantities, densities, and sources of shellfish seed to be planted, and a proposed farming plan (e.g., frequency of seeding, harvesting, etc.).

- d. **Risk Analysis:** Identify potential issues that could negatively impact business and discuss management of risks.
- e. **Funding:** Include a description of your funding.

- 6. Please Attach three (3) letters of reference, from non-family members and non-business partners.
- 7. Please include a check for three-hundred dollars (\$300) made payable to the Town of Scituate. Please note that per the Town of Scituate Aquaculture Regulations this check is non-refundable.
- 8. Please include 6 copies of your application, business plan, and all other documentation.

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*Any intentional false answers to any of the above will be just cause for the revocation or non-issuance of a Commercial Shellfish Grant. In signing below, I take responsibility for understanding and operating under the laws, regulations and amendments thereto governing the taking of shellfish.*

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signed under penalty of perjury)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Board of Selectmen

Date: \_\_\_\_\_